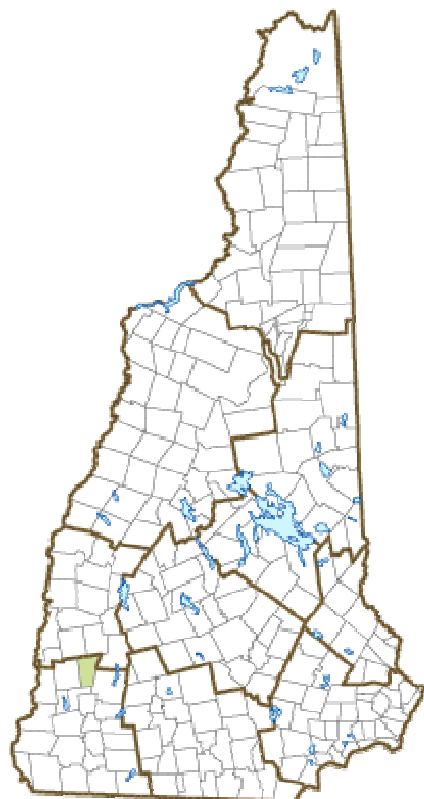


# Marlow, NH



## Community Contact

Telephone  
Fax  
E-mail  
Web Site

## Municipal Office Hours

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

## Town of Marlow

Jacqui Fay, Executive Administrator  
167 NH Route 123, Town Office  
Marlow, NH 03456-0184

(603) 446-2245  
(603) 446-3806  
marlowtownoffice@myfairpoint.net  
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Selectmen: Monday, 7 pm; Town Office: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 am - 1 pm, 2 pm - 3:30 pm; Town Clerk: Wednesday, 4:30 pm - 7 pm, Thursday, 10 am - 12:30 pm; Tax Collector: Tuesday, 5 pm - 7 pm

Cheshire  
Keene NH Micro-NECTA  
Monadnock  
Southwest Region  
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

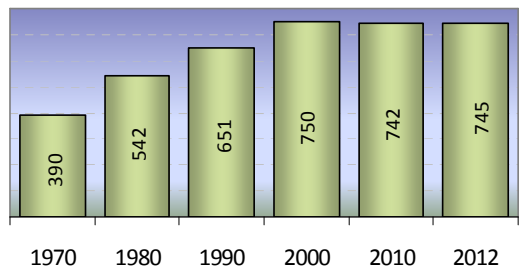
District 2  
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Cheshire County District 2

**Incorporated:** 1761

**Origin:** This territory was first chartered in 1753 as Addison, after Joseph Addison, Secretary of State for England, who signed the appointment papers making John Wentworth Lieutenant Governor of New Hampshire under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts in 1717. As a result of the French and Indian War, few original grantees settled there under the terms of the charter. The town was regranted in 1761 as Marlow, and the charter renewed in 1772. In some references, the name was in honor of Christopher Marlowe, the famed author and playwright; others indicate it was taken from the English town of the same name. Marlow was one of the towns that joined Vermont during the boundary dispute, but returned to New Hampshire in 1781.

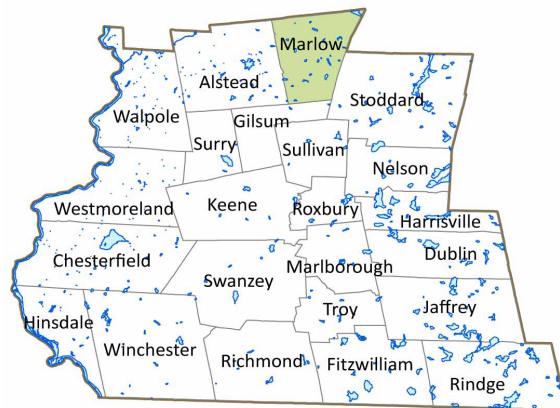
**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 313 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Marlow totaled 395 over 52 years, from 350 in 1960 to 745 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; the second largest was a 20 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2012 Census estimate for Marlow was 745 residents, which ranked 203rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):** 28.6 persons per square mile of land area. Marlow contains 26.0 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



Cheshire County

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>	
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013	<b>\$725,440</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013	<b>\$1,530,992</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1986/09</b>
Master Plan	<b>2003</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>No</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

#### Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Budget</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Agricultural; Parks &amp; Recreation</b>

Public Library **Marlow Town**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department			<b>Part-time</b>
Fire Department			<b>Volunteer</b>
Emergency Medical Service			<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Cheshire Medical Center, Keene</b>	<b>17 miles</b>	<b>140</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier	<b>Granite State; PSNH; NH Electric Coop</b>		
Natural Gas Supplier			<b>None</b>
Water Supplier			<b>Private wells</b>
Sanitation			<b>Private septic</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			<b>No</b>
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			<b>No</b>
Recycling Program			<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company			<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access			<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access			<b>Limited</b>
Public Access Television Station			<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		<b>Limited</b>
	Residential		<b>Limited</b>

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$25.66</b>	
2012 Equalization Ratio		<b>108.8</b>	
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		<b>\$27.63</b>	
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		<b>91.7%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings		<b>5.3%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		<b>3.0%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		<i>(ACS 2007-2011)</i>	
Total Housing Units		<b>463</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		<b>422</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		<b>11</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure		<b>0</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		<b>30</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community		County
2012	<b>745</b>		<b>76,851</b>
2010	<b>742</b>		<b>77,117</b>
2000	<b>750</b>		<b>73,993</b>
1990	<b>651</b>		<b>70,223</b>
1980	<b>542</b>		<b>62,116</b>
1970	<b>390</b>		<b>52,364</b>

#### Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-2011

Population by Gender			
Male	<b>529</b>	Female	<b>461</b>

Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		<b>30</b>
Age 5 to 19		<b>236</b>
Age 20 to 34		<b>97</b>
Age 35 to 54		<b>364</b>
Age 55 to 64		<b>111</b>
Age 65 and over		<b>152</b>
Median Age		<b>41.1 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		<b>91.8%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher		<b>21.2%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		<i>(ACS 2007-2011)</i>	
Per capita income			<b>\$23,605</b>
Median 4-person family income			<b>\$62,344</b>
Median household income			<b>\$56,917</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			<b>\$48,500</b>
Female			<b>\$38,893</b>
Families below the poverty level			<b>2.8%</b>

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>		<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average	2002		2012
Civilian labor force	<b>439</b>		<b>420</b>
Employed	<b>427</b>		<b>398</b>
Unemployed	<b>12</b>		<b>22</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.7%</b>		<b>5.2%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>		<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002		2012
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>n</b>		<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>		<b>n</b>
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	<b>n</b>		<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>		<b>n</b>
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	<b>59</b>		<b>48</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 621</b>		<b>\$ 678</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	<b>39</b>		<b>48</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 297</b>		<b>\$ 368</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	<b>98</b>		<b>95</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 492</b>		<b>\$ 523</b>

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Marlow operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Keene** District: **SAU 29**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **The Cheshire Career Center, Keene; Fall Mountain Regional High School - CTE, Langdon; Windham Regional Career Center, Brattleboro, VT** Region: **13**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	35			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; New England; Antioch New England**

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Audio Accessories, Inc.	Audio cables, patch cords, & patch boards	30	1966

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes  
 State Routes **10, 123, 123A**  
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-91 (VT), Exit 5**  
 Distance **20 miles**

Railroad **No**  
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
**Dillant-Hopkins, Keene** Runway **6,201 ft. asphalt**  
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
**Lebanon Municipal** Distance **49 miles**  
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:  
 Manchester, NH **50 miles**  
 Portland, Maine **150 miles**  
 Boston, Mass. **98 miles**  
 New York City, NY **237 miles**  
 Montreal, Quebec **232 miles**

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2007-2011*)

Workers 16 years and over  
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **77.0%**  
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **5.9%**  
 Public transportation **0.0%**  
 Walked **9.0%**  
 Other means **0.0%**  
 Worked at home **8.1%**  
 Mean Travel Time to Work **33.7 minutes**

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011**

Working in community of residence **72.0**  
 Commuting to another NH community **18.5**  
 Commuting out-of-state **9.5**

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

Municipal Parks  
 YMCA/YWCA  
 Boys Club/Girls Club  
 Golf Courses  
 Swimming: Indoor Facility  
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility  
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility  
 Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility  
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility  
 Bowling Facilities  
**X** Museums  
 Cinemas  
 Performing Arts Facilities  
**X** Tourist Attractions  
**X** Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)  
 Youth Sports: Baseball  
 Youth Sports: Soccer  
 Youth Sports: Football  
 Youth Sports: Basketball  
 Youth Sports: Hockey  
 Campgrounds  
**X** Fishing/Hunting  
**X** Boating/Marinas  
**X** Snowmobile Trails  
**X** Bicycle Trails  
**X** Cross Country Skiing  
 Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area  
 Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Mount Sunapee**

Other: **Rock Climbing; October Fest**